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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## A DEADLOCK

Seems Probable at the Frankfort Convention.

## RED HOT PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Joe Blackburn and Wat Hardin Getting Even.

## THE PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR.

Frankfort, June 3.—The convention met today promptly at 10 o'clock with Senator Fulton in the chair. Three more ballots were taken this forenoon with little change. It looks now like a deadlock.

Frankfort, June 3.—At 11:45 o'clock yesterday forenoon Chairman Johnston, of the state central committee, called the Democratic convention to order, and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. F. Crowe. As he said "amen" a large picture of Bryan was dropped by means of pulleys from behind a flag. It was greeted with a shout.

After the opening address of Chairman Johnston, Senator Wm. Goebel was elected temporary chairman.

After the adjournment for dinner the convention met at 2:30 p. m. and the committee were named. The first district was represented as follows:

Delegation chairman, A. J. Warden, Ballard county; committee on resolutions, Fenton Sims; committee on organization and rules, Ed Leigh, of Paducah; committee on credentials, G. G. Coulter, vice presidents of the convention, W. J. White and T. J. Nickells.

Chairman Meacham, of the committee on organization, read his report, which was adopted as follows:

For permanent chairman, George S. Fulton, of Nelson.

For permanent secretary, James E. Stone, of Breckinridge.

For assistant secretaries, Green R. Kellar, of Nicholas, and W. P. Swope, of Owen.

For sergeants-at-arms, C. E. Sommers, of Hardin, and Robert Tyler, of Bullitt.

The fight over the Louisville confederate delegation was no fight at all. A steam roller was simply run over the old committee delegates, and the remains were shipped back to Louisville last night. The convention would not give the old committee crowd time to fight. Everything was against them and their sentence was pronounced in advance in Chairman Johnston's opening address. They were refused seats in the convention, and when they found Mr. J. T. O'Neal on the committee on credentials they concluded that the jig was up and abandoned the contest.

The platform resolutions the declaration of the principles they enunciated are "the true principles of Democratic faith," endorse the canvass made by William J. Bryan, "the peerless orator and statesman," pledges to Bryan "the support of a united Democracy" in Kentucky; condemns the Republican state administration; recommends legislation to prevent competition of convict labor with free labor; "remembers with pride the heroic efforts" of Mr. Blackburn for re-election, and commends those who defeated the bill to revise the election laws—meaning the fusion bill. And that is all.

It was late at night when the balloting for clerk of court of appeals began. The first ballot was as follows:

Green, 239.

Richardson, 176.

Shackelford, 167.

Watson, 164.

Ford, 200.

Mason, 120.

Friel, 16.

Landrum, 7.

The second ballot showed but little change. The convention adjourned at exactly midnight to meet today at 10 a. m. At the time of adjournment the convention was a howling mob.

3:40 p. m.—Shackelford was nominated for appellate clerk.

**WILL SIGN THE ARMISTICE.**

Peace Negotiations Will Probably Begin at Once.

London, June 3.—The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice at dawn today and it is expected that peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople.

King George, it is understood, has yielded several points with a view of hastening the negotiations and of bringing about the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly. In this matter it is said the Russian government has promised to support Greece.

The Turkish Military Commission continues to hold long sittings at the Vildiz Kiosk, and it is very evident that the general impression in Constantinople is that the peace negotiations will collapse and that the war will be renewed.

The plan of sending Crown Prince Constantine to London has been abandoned, as the trip might be interpreted as a desertion from his post in time of danger, or as a protest from the chief of command and consequently a disgrace. The likelihood is that Prince Nicholas will go in his stead.

Both King George and the Crown Prince have offered to forego a portion of the civil list, in view of the straitened finances of the country.

## BRUTUS CLAY

Hopes to Be Appointed to Switzerland This Week.

## POSTMASTERS FOR KENTUCKY.

Raiders Threaten a Mail Carrier in Pendleton County.

## AND HE THREW UP HIS JOB.

Washington, June 3.—Brutus Clay, of Kentucky, considers his chances for the Switzerland mission excellent and hopes to get the appointment this week. Clay has splendid endorsement and refuses to consider any other position except that to Switzerland.

**More Pic for Kentucky.**

Washington, June 3.—Hendeman Bristow appointed 29 fourth-class postmasters today for Kentucky.

**Scaled to Death.**

Owensboro, June 3.—A little child of ten months in this county was scaled to death today by the turning over of a pot of hot coffee.

**GOLD IN KENTUCKY.**

Hardin County People Think They Have Found Gold and Silver.

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 3.—Residents of Summit, a little hamlet in the southwestern part of Hardin county, are considerably excited over the discovery of what they regard as gold and silver ore in paying leads in the hills near that town. Messrs. J. G. Terry, of Elizabethtown, and W. R. Condit, of Hodgenville, have been prospecting there for some time, and an assay just received from one sent to Idaho City, Idaho, runs \$34.35 gold and \$1.43 silver to the ton. These gentlemen are confident they have made a rich strike and have already located several claims and are working them. The paying ore is found in a hard granite ledge, which, as it is followed deeper into the earth, gets softer and contains pockets of rich quartz.

**JOHN G. CARLISLE**

Opens a Law Office in New York and in Louisville.

New York, June 3.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under Grover Cleveland, has opened a law office in this city. His headquarters will be with the firm of Curtis, Malster, Prevost & Co., 30 Broad street. Mr. Carlisle will not be a member of the firm but will act as counsel. He will also have law offices at Washington, D. C., and Louisville, Ky. He stated last night that he had not decided as yet whether to take up his residence here or not.

**MORE TROUBLE.**

Two Militia Companies Ordered Out.

The Indian Troubles Causing Wide Spread Terror.

Helena, Mont., June 3.—The Indian uprising is causing widespread terror. Two companies of militia have been ordered out, and all the Indians in Cheyenne county are reported to be out on the war path.

**THE CHEYENNE ARRESTED.**

Indian Troubles at Tongue River Now Promise to Subside.

Washington, June 3.—A telegram was received at the Indian Bureau yesterday from Agent Stouch, at the Tongue River reservation, announcing the arrest of Stanley, the Cheyenne, whose admitted murder of Sheepherder Hoover precipitated the Indian trouble there.

**BOLTING THE NOMINATIONS.**

Great Dissatisfaction Over the Silver Primary in Floyd County.

Prestonsburg, Ky., June 3.—Great dissatisfaction has resulted from the silverite primary held here Saturday. The field will be full of independent candidates, and for the first time the Republicans will put out a full ticket, which bids fair to be elected. Several independent candidates have already announced. The Republicans and independents may fuse and divide the spoils. They claim that fraud was committed and that the voters were bullied and ballots stuffed. G. R. Davidson was again nominated for county clerk. He has held the office for twenty-three years in succession.

**A Little Fero.**

Stockport, O., June 3.—At about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, while the bridge tender was working the draw preparatory to the passage of the steamer Lorenz, a little Benny Brake, aged about eight years, fell off the bridge into the Muskingum, and as he was sinking Jackson Wilson, a boy aged seventeen years, jumped in to rescue the little fellow. Both were drowned.

They were in the water half an hour before found, and all attempts to resuscitate them proved unavailing. They were bright boys and had many friends.

**HALF A MILLION**

Lost in a Fire This Morning and Still Raging.

Alexandria, Va., June 3.—An entire block in this city has been destroyed by fire today and the fire is still raging. Loss thus far is over half a million dollars.

**BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.**

State Auditor Samuel Stone Sells His Farm to Bank President Caperton.

Richmond, Ky., June 3.—The largest single land sale, with one exception, ever recorded in Madison county was made yesterday when Col. J. W. Caperton, president of the Richmond National Bank, bought of State Auditor Samuel Stone 559 1/2 acres of fine bluegrass land for \$16,145. The farm is known as "Woodlawn," and is one of the most desirable places in Kentucky, being within half a mile of the city limits of Richmond.

**SIMMERS DOWN.**

Indian Trouble Quietening and Danger Is Past.

Helena, Mont., June 3.—The difficulty between the white settlers and the Cheyennes in the southeastern part of the state promises now to simmer down to a dispute between the state and federal authorities as to which is supreme in the enforcement of the law, and it is thought all danger of bloodshed is past, there being six companies of regulars near Lane Deer and a large force of deputies and armed citizens near the edge of the reservation, ready to protect the interests of citizens if the Indians should manifest a warlike spirit.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

Prominent Christian County Farmer Was Despondent and Tired of Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 3.—P. W. Armstrong, a prominent North Christian farmer, yesterday tied a cotton plow-line to a tire pole of his barn and the other end around his neck, jumped fifteen feet and his neck was broken. He was found by his seven-year-old daughter. He and his family had been sick several months. This and fancied hard times caused melancholy. The community is greatly shocked over the unexpected tragedy, as he was a man of high esteem. He owned a large farm and was considered very prosperous. He leaves a wife and eight children.

**New Military Company.**

Owensboro, June 3.—Company H has been organized. Logan Ford is captain, Lavena and Clements first and second lieutenants. Thirty-four men were enrolled. They will go to the encampment July 6.

**Asylum Work Resumed.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 3.—The contractors will at once resume the work suspended two years ago on the \$65,000 addition to the West Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. The recent legislation having made state warrants bear 6 per cent. interest and as good as cash, the work can be resumed.

**Scared the Mail Carrier.**

Falmouth, June 3.—The toll gate raiders have perpetrated another outrage in this country. They yesterday warned mail carrier Riggs that if he paid any more toll that they would burn his house and hang him. Riggs has thrown up his job and quit.

**Can't Find His Money.**

Eldora, Ia., June 3.—Though worth \$50,000, James Webster, a farmer living four miles from Eldora, will likely die poor. When the panic of 1893 came Webster turned his property into \$50,000 in coin, and buried it in casks upon a farm which he still held as tenant. Now he cannot find the money, as his mind failed, and although he seems to have some recollection of having buried his money, he cannot remember the hiding places.

**PLEADED GUILTY**

To Stealing a \$5 Bill From His Employer.

Young Man of Mechanicsburg at Last Gets in the Toils.

William Moore, a young white man of Mechanicsburg who has been guilty of petty larceny for some time past, but who was allowed to escape more through compassion for his misfortune, than anything else, was arrested by Officer Sherman Phillips last night on a warrant charging him with stealing a \$5 bill from Mr. T. G. Lescher, who lives near Lawton's Bluff.

Moore had been working for him for some time past and day before yesterday extracted a \$5 bill from a box in Mr. Lescher's room. He came to the city and Mr. Lescher soon missed the money and suspected Moore at once.

He pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Sanders and was held over and committed to jail. He will probably be taken out in a day or two and tried before County Judge Tully.

Last summer there was a great deal of complaint of Moore's thefts from Mechanicsburg, several of them being charged to his account.

## TWO GAMES

Will Be Played at the Park This Afternoon.

## WASHINGTON IS NOW THIRD.

Evansville Will Be Here Saturday for Three Games With Paducah.

## BASE BALL NEWS IN GENERAL.

This afternoon the two base-ball teams, Paducah and Washington, will play two games.

A large crowd is out, it being Ladies' Day, but it would have been much larger, had not the weather been so uncertain.

Dowling will pitch the first game for Paducah and Sudhoff the next. There have been no changes in base-ball circles since yesterday, and the new pitcher sent for Monday has not yet showed up.

There will be no game tomorrow, but Saturday the Evansville team makes its first appearance here.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE.**

**CAIRO LOSER.**

Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cairo... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 5 9 4  
Evansville... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 6 10 2

Kostal and McGrew; Alloway and Vetter.

**NASHVILLE WINS.**

Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Nashville... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 7 12 4  
Terre Haute... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 13 2

Rodman, Price and Pace; Petty and Belt.

**PRESBYTERIAN STANDING OF CLUBS.**

Club Played Won Lost Per Cent.  
Cincinnati... 25 19 6 43.2  
Cleveland... 25 18 7 41.2  
St. Louis... 25 17 8 40.0  
Washington... 25 15 10 37.5  
Terre Haute... 25 14 11 35.0  
Paducah... 25 10 15 29.4

**SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.**

Washington at Paducah.  
Evansville at Cairo.  
Terre Haute at Nashville.

**THE GREATER LEAGUE.**

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**

Louisville, 7; New York, 4.  
Boston, 21; Cleveland, 3.  
St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 10.  
Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 4.  
Washington, 6; Chicago, 6.  
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 5.

**HOW THEY STAND.**

Club Played Won Lost Per Cent.  
Cincinnati... 25 24 1 48.0  
Cleveland... 25 23 2 46.0  
Boston... 25 21 4 42.0  
St. Louis... 25 19 6 43.2  
New York... 25 18 7 41.2  
Brooklyn... 25 17 8 40.0  
Pittsburg... 25 16 9 38.4  
Philadelphia... 25 15 10 37.5  
Chicago... 25 14 11 35.0  
Washington... 25 13 12 34.0  
St. Louis... 25 12 13 32.0  
Baltimore... 25 11 14 30.0  
Terre Haute... 25 10 15 29.4  
Paducah... 25 10 15 29.4

**GAMES FOR TODAY.**

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Cleveland at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Louisville at New York.  
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.

**RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.**

A Committee From Mississippi Comes Up.

Stakes Driven for the River Front Railroad.

Editor H. A. Lee, of the Water Valley, Miss., "Democrat; Wm. James, an I. C. conductor, Harry Lyon, a machinist, and A. Cochran, of the railroad department, arrived last night to inspect the Railroad Hospital here. They went through it and were vastly pleased with the manner in which it is conducted. They left at noon today for home.

As announced yesterday, work on the river front railroad began today, and stakes along the proposed route have been driven, and the contractors will push the work rapidly.

Work on the ship improvements is progressing nicely also, and a large force of laborers is in service.

**Pertinent Paragraphs.**

From the Globe-Democrat.

A Nashville paper says "The Republican party has no principles that appeal to the South." The gain of 500,000 votes last year and the growing sentiment for protection and sound money in that section tell a different story.

The English iron and steel trades are reported to be almost in a panic over improvements introduced in American furnace practice. Mr. Bull should watch the Yankee inventor if he proposes to keep up with the procession.

The epithets "traitor" and "hoodler" which the Pyrites of Missouri and other states are flinging at the gold Democrats and the spirit which incites them are doing a grand work for the honest money cause. The split in the Democracy will continue until after 1900, and it will strike nearer the middle of the party in that year than it did in 1896. That is, the silver end of the party will grow smaller and the gold end larger.

**MAY BE TROUBLE**

Over Fannie Cruzen's Death at Marion.

Conductor Blaney and Engineer Monroe Cruzen, whose train killed Fannie Blankenship about half a mile from Marion last Monday, were exonerated by the coroner's jury, but it is said that trouble will yet result from the accident, it being claimed by some that the train was moving faster than allowed by law. The same engineer killed a man near the same place about a year ago.

**MARKETS.**

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., June 3.—July wheat opened at 68 1/2, highest 68 3/4, closed at 68 1/2.

Sept. corn opened at 25 1/2 and closed at 25 1/4.

Sept. oats opened at 18 and closed at 18 1/4.

Cleanances, 442,000 wheat.

Rev. S. P. Benbrook, who is to lecture at the First Christian church Thursday and Friday nights, will arrive in Paducah this evening. He will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. C. White on North Eighth street.

## ROGUSH RITTER.

He Is Wanted for Embezzlement in Chicago.

## POLICE TELEGRAPH FOR HIM.

Judge Sanders Held Him on the Warrant From Jackson, Tenn.

## THE REQUISITION COMING.

Ira B. Ritter, of Chicago, the crook arrested here last week on a charge of being a fugitive from Justice wanted at Jackson, Tenn., is worse wanted than at first thought.

After he was ordered remanded to jail to await a requisition by Judge Sanders this morning, Marshal Collins received a telegram from Chief of Police Joseph Kipley, of Chicago, asking that he be held until a copy of an indictment there against him can be forwarded together with the necessary extradition papers.

Ritter was a constable there a few years ago, and is charged with embezzling \$2200 while in office. He skipped out and for two years the Chicago police have looked everywhere for him, and want him very badly.

Today the necessary papers were received from Jackson, Tenn., for Ritter's detention, together with a telegram stating that the requisition was on its way here.

Under the circumstances Judge Sanders, of course, ordered Ritter held, despite the protests of his attorney, Col. R. T. Lightfoot. The trial of the case was simply arguing the principles of law involved.

Ritter, it will be remembered, is wanted at Jackson for obtaining a \$55 suit of clothes and \$3.50 in addition to other things, from T. B. Ducksey. He acknowledges that he was at one time a constable in Chicago and the police are puzzled over the fact that he has always gone by his right name, instead of under an assumed one.

The Jackson authorities, it is said, are willing that the Chicago authorities get the first whack at him, and will likely, if taken to Jackson, be subsequently turned over to the Chicago authorities.

**YOUTHFUL HOUSEBREAKERS.**

A Very Pesticiferous Gang Broken Up.

Two of the Boys Arrested and Locked Up Today.

Frank Terrell and Porter Hart, two colored boys about 12 or 15 years of age, are in jail charged with housebreaking.

For some time past numerous articles have been missed from Mr. Joe Potter's grocery, at Third and Jefferson, ranging from a whole hog to a package of chewing gum. Mr. Potter always suspected that it was a gang of boys, and has had Mr. Dan Smith watch the place. Last night he caught Terrell in the act of coming out of the window with a sack containing cigars, wax, candy and various other things. The thief evidently concealed himself in the store before it was closed and then proceeded to help himself. He implicated Hart, who was arrested and locked up by Marshal Collins this morning.

Reeves, who is the Terrell boys' step father, was arrested by Officers Harlan and Phillips this morning and lodged in jail. A search of the place where he works down about the ways was made, but none of the goods were discovered there.

Judge Sanders this forenoon issued a warrant against the boys charging them with housebreaking. A large quantity of the goods stolen from Mr. Potter's was found at the home of Elijah Reeves, and a warrant was issued against Reeves charging him with receiving stolen goods.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**

Close Call of a Family Near Mayfield, Ky.

Wife and Two Daughters Left Unconscious by the Thunderbolt.

During the storm yesterday morning the house of Mr. George Cliff, a farmer living one mile north of Mayfield, was struck by lightning, and two of his daughters and his wife were severely shocked. The house is a two story frame. His oldest daughter, Ora, was sick in bed upstairs, while the other members of the family were sitting in a room below.

The lightning struck within three feet of the bed where the sick girl lay and set fire to clothing hanging near her bed. It tore a mantle from the chimney below and shocked Della and Mrs. Cliff. They were all unconscious when the father reached them.

Mr. Cliff extinguished the flames and sent for help. One of the girls has the trace of the lightning from her neck to her waist. None of the injured ones is expected to die.

**Carlisle Getting Rich.**

The folly of great men, but poor in pocket, holding offices is beautifully illustrated in the case of ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle. While in congress and the treasury he lived from hand to mouth, and after a service of a quarter of a century retired in debt. This was three months ago. Since then he has received in actual cash for professional services \$6,000, or nearly as much as a year's salary as a cabinet officer, and \$1000 in excess of the annual salary of a member of congress. Nor is this all, for he has booked contingent fees for nearly \$50,000. Mr. Carlisle accepts no case that pays less than a retaining fee of \$1000, and his friends think that if he keeps his present vigorous

health it will only be a few years until he has earned a handsome fortune. It was a great day for Carlisle when the free silverites retired him from a public drudge to the luxuries and comforts of a private life. He can now live like a gentleman without being compelled to ask twice a week of his banker for his balance. Mr. Carlisle will reside in Washington until fall and then locate in New York. [Courier-Journal.]

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